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The following errors are referenced from the Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow et al. letter titled, "Request for Corrected Patent Application Publication Under 37 C.F.R. §1.221(b)." received by OIPE on October 29, 2002.

- 1). See attachments "Request for Corrected Patent Application" and "Pub. No.: US20020120036A1" to reference specific examples and descriptions for errors that are approved for correction and are listed below:

Reference: Attorney's Letter:

- A. 2. Page 1, paragraph 0006
- B. 3. Page 5, paragraph 0056
- C. 4. Page 7, paragraph 0080
- D. 5. Page 10, paragraph 0123
- E. 6. Page 11, paragraph 0129, Table 3
- F. 7. Page 11, paragraph 0131, lines 6—7
- G. 8. Page 14, claim 78, second line
- H. 9. Page 21, claim 287, fifth line

- I. 10. Page 22, claim 288, first line
- J. 11. Page 22, claim 288, ninth line
- K. 12. Page 22, claim 289, second line

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See Paragraphs [0006], [0056], [0080], [0123], [0129], and [0131]
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- L. 1. "First page of the published application fails to recite the assignee, L'Oreal S.A., Paris (FR)."

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